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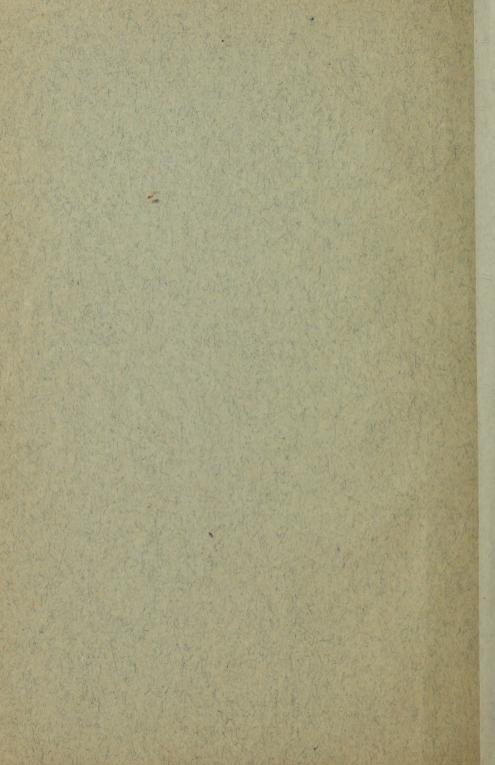
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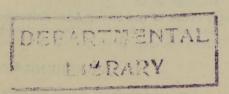
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I—Nouns which are used in the *Plural in a* different sense from that of the Singular

Singular

aedes, a temple. aes, copper. auxilium, help. bonum, good. carcĕr, a prison.

castrum, a fort. copia, abundance. facultas, abundance. fascis, faggot. fides, a harpstring. fortuna, luck. hortus, a garden. impedimentum, hinda rance. littera, letter (of the alphabet). ludus, sport. lustrum, a sacrifice of purification.

natalis, birthday.

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Plural

aedes, a house.
aera, copper utensils.
auxilia, auxiliary troops.
bona, goods.
carceres, starting-place (in a race).
castra, a camp.
copiae, troops.
facultates, property, means.
fasces, lictor's fasces.
fides, astringed instrument.
fortunae, possessions.
horti, pleasure-grounds.
impedimenta, baggage.

litterae, epistle, literature.

ludi, public games.lustra, haunts of wild beasts.natales, pedigree, lineage.

Singular

opera, work. opem (acc.), aid. pars, share.

rostrum, a beak.

sal, salt. tabula, a plank. torus, a bed.

Plural

operae, work-people.
opes, resources.
partes, character on the stage.
rostra, the platform at Rome.
sales, wit.
tabulae, account-books.
tori, muscles.

II—Words somewhat alike in form but different in meaning

A

ācer, ācris, ācre, keen. ăcer, aceris, maple-tree.

addo -ĕre -dĭdi -ditum, to

ădeo -ire -ii -ĭtum, to approach.

adolesco -ĕre -ēvi -ultum, to grow. ădŏleo -ēre -ui -ultum, to burn.

adorior -iri -ortus, to attack. adoro -are -avi -atum, to worship.

aes, āēris, copper. āēr, āĕris, air.

aestas -atis, summer. aestus -ūs, heat. aetas -atis, age. aeger, aegra, aegrum, siek. äger, agri, field. agger -ĕris, mound.

altus -a -um, high. alter -era -erum, the other.

afflicto -are -avi -atum, to harass.

affligo -ĕre -flixi -flictum, to damage.

ancīle -is, shield. ancilla -ae, maid-servant.

appelläre, to speak to. appellëre, to drive.

apis -is, bee. apium -i, parsley.

aquila -ae, eagle.
aquilo -onis, north wind.

āra -ae, altar. ăro -āre -avi -atum, to plough.

arca -ae, box. arcus -ūs, bow. arx, arcis, citadel. arceo -ēre -ui, to keep off.

armamentum -i, cattle. armamenta -orum, tackle.

armus -i, shoulder (of an animal).
arma, arms.

ars, artis, art. artūs -uum, limbs. artus -a -um, narrow.

assentior -iri -sensus, to assent to.
assentor-ari-atus, to flatter.

attendo -ĕre -tendi -tentum, to attend to. attento -are -avi -atum, to

try. attineo, -ēre -tinui -tentum,

to hold fast. attract, it concerns.

audeo -ēre, ausus sum, to dare. audio -ire -ivi -itum, to

hear.

aura -ae, breeze. auris -is, ear. aurum -i, gold. auster -tri, south wind. austerus -a -um, stern.

ăvis -is, a bird. ăvus -i, grandfather. āvius -a -um, pathless.

B

bellum -i, war. bellus -a -um, handsome.

C

cădo -ĕre, cĕcĭdi, casum, to fall.
cădus -i, cask.

caedo -ĕre, cecīdi, caesum, to cut, kill.

cēdo -ĕre, cessi, cessum, to yield.

caducus -a -um, falling. caduceus, the staff of Mercury

călĭdus -a -um, warm. callĭdus -a -um, cunning.

căno -ĕre, cecĭnĭ, cantum, to sing.

cāno, dat. and abl. of canus, hoary.

cāneo -ēre -ui, to be white. cănis -is, dog.

căro, carnis, flesh. cārus -a -um, dear. casses, cassium, net. cassis -ĭdis, helmet. cassus -a -um, empty.

cerno -ĕre, crēvi, crētum, to discern. cresco -ĕre, crēvi, cretum,

claudo -ĕre, clausi, clausum, to shut. claudus -a -um, lame

clāva -ae, a club. clāvis -is, a key. clāvus -i, a nail.

to increase.

collis -is, a hill. collum -i, neck.

cŏma -ae, hair.
cŏmes -itis, companion.
cōmis -is, kind, courteous.
cōmis, 2nd pers. sing. pres.
of cōmo, I comb.

comitatus -ūs, retinue. comitia -orum, assembly. comitas -alis, kindness.

condio -ire -ii -ītum, to season. condo -ĕre -dĭdi -dĭtum, to hide.

consilium, counsel.
concilium, an assembly for
consultation.

contentus-a-um, contented. contentus -a-um, partic. of contendo, strained.

cornu -ūs, a horn. cornus -i, cornel tree.

cupidus -a -um, eager. cupido -dinis, desire.

D

dĕcet, it is seemly. dēdecet, it is unseemly.

dĕcor -ōris, m. beauty. dĕcŏro -are -avi -atum, to adore. dĕcōrus -a -um, graceful. dĕcus, -oris, n. glory, grace.

dēligo -are -avi -atum, to bind down.

dēlīgo -ĕre -lēgi -lectum, to choose.

dēlēgo -are -avi -atum, to assign.

dīligo -ĕre -lexi -lectum, to

delecto -are -avi -atum, to delight.

desertus -a -um, deserted. desertus -a -um, accomplished.

dico -are -avi -atum, to dedicate.

dīco -ĕre, dixi, dictum, to say.

diffīdo -fīsus sum, to distrust.

diffindo -ere -fidi -fissum, to split.

divus -i, a god. divum -i, the open air.

dŏlor -ōris, pain. dŏlus -i, fraud.

E

ĕdo -ĕre, ēdi, ēsum, to eat.
ēdo -ĕre, ēdĭdi, ēdĭtum, to publish.

ĕs, from sum, I am. ēs, from ĕdo, I eat.

ēdŭco -are -avi -atum, to educate.

ēdūco -ĕre -duxi -ductum, to lead out.

effero, efferre, extuli, elatum, to bring out.
effero -are -avi -atum, to make wild.

erga, prep. governing acc., towards. ergo, adv. therefore.

exorior -iri -ortus, to rise.
exordior -iri -orsus, to begin.
expers -pertis, free from.
expertus -a -um, proved.

F

făcies -ei, countenance. făcio -ĕre, feci, factum, to make. fax, făcis, torch.

fāma -ae, fame. fămes -is, hunger.

fātum -i, fate. fātus -a -um, partic. of fari, to speak.

fēnum -i, hay. fēnus -oris, interest.

fero, ferre, tuli, latum, to bear. ferio -ire, percussi, percussum, to strike.

ferre, infin. pres. act. or pres. imper. passive, or 2nd pers. pres. indic. passive. fĕrā -ae, wild beast. fĕrē, adv. nearly. fēriae -arum, holidays.

fides -ei, faith.
fides -ium, lyre.
fido -ĕre, fisus sum, to
trust.
fidus -a -um, trusty.

figo -ĕre, fixi, fixum, to fix.

fingo -ĕre, fini, fictum, to fashion.

fido-ĕre, fisus sum, to trust. findo-ĕre, fídi, fissum, to cleave.

fidi, 1st pers. perf. indic. of findo.

fīdi, gen. sing. or nom. plur. of fidus -a -um.

flāmen -inis, an. priest. flāmen -inis, n. blast.

fleo -ēre, flevi, fletum, to weep. flo -are, flavi, flatum, to blow.

foedus -eris, treaty. foedus -a -um, foul.

fores = esses, from sum. foris -is, door.

forte, by chance. fortasse, perhaps. fortis -e, brave.

frētum -i, strait. frētus -a -um, relying on.

frico -are -ui -atum and -ctum, to rob.
frigeo -ēre, to be cold.
frigo -ĕre, frixi, frictum, to roast.

frons, frondis, leaf. frons, frontis, forehead.

frux, frugis, fruits. frūgi, indecl. adj. worthy. funda -ae, sling. fundus -i, a farm, the bottom.

fugo -are -avi -atum, to put to flight. fugio -ere, fugi, fugitum, to flee.

fulcio -ire, fulsi, fultum, to prop. fulgeo -ēre, fulsi, to shine.

fundo -are -avi -atum, to establish. fundo -ĕre, fūdi, fūsum, to pour.

füror -ere -ui, to rave. füror -avi -atus sum, to steal. füror -oris, madness.

G

gĕna -ae, cheek. gĕnu -ūs, knee. gens, gentis, nation. gĕnus -eris, kind, race. gĕner -ĕri, son-in-law.

gero -ĕre, gessi, gestum,
to carry on.
gestio -ire -ii -itum, to
desire.
gesto, -are -avi -atum, to
carry.

gutta -ae, drop. guttur -ŭris, throat.

H

haereo -ēre, haesi, haesum, to stick. haurio -ire, hausi, haustum,

to drain.

hēra -ae, mistress of a house. hēres -edis, heir, heiress. hēri, adv. yesterday. hēros -ōis, hero. hērōis -ĭdis, heroine. hērus -i, master of a house.

hostia -ae, victim. hostis -is, enemy.

hūmor -ōris, moisture. hūmus -i, soil.

I and J

illĭcio -ĕre -lexi -lectum, to entice. illĭco, adv. on the spot.

incido -ĕre -cidi -cāsum, to fall upon. incido -ĕre -cīdi -cisum, to cut into.

impĕrĭto -are -avi -atum,
 to rule.
impĕrītus -a -um, unskilled.

ingĕnĭōsus -a -um, clever. ingĕnŭus -a -um, candid.

invītus -a -um, unwilling. invīto -are -avi -atum, to invite. jăceo -ēre -ui -ĭtum, to lie. jăcio -ĕre, jeci, jactum, to throw.

jūs, juris, law. jūs, juris, broth.

justitia -ae, justice.
justitium -i, a closing of
the law courts.

L

lābes -is, ruin.
lăbo -are -avi -atum, to totter.
lăbor -oris, labour.
lābor, labi, lapsus sum, to glide.

lăboro -are -avi -atum, to

lăbrum -i, lip. lăbrum -i, tub.

toil.

lăcerta -ae, lizard. lăcertus -i, arm.

lăter -ĕris, brick.lătus -eris, side.lātus -a -um, wide, or partic. of fero.

lego - ere, legi, lectum, to select, read.

lēgo -ĕre -avi -atum, to depute.

lex, lēgis, law. lĭgo -are -avi -atum, to bind. lĕpor -ōris, amiability. `lĕpus -ŏris, hare.

laevus -a -um, on the left. levis -e, light. levis -e, smooth.

līber, libri, book. līber -ēra -ērum, free. Līber -eri, Bacchus. līberi -orum, ehildren. lībra -ae, pound.

libertus, a freedman in reference to the manumitter.

lībertīnus, a freedman in reference to his status in society.

lĭceo -ēre -ui -ĭtum, to be on sale.
lĭceor -ēri, lĭcĭtus, to bid at auction.

licet, licuit, it is lawful.

līma -ae, file. līmes -itis, path. līmen -ĭnis, threshold. līmus -i, mud. līmus -a -um, sidelong.

Nqueo-ēre, licui, to be fluid.
Nquo -are -avi -atum, to
 melt (trans.).
Iquor, liqui, to melt (in trans.).
Nquor -ōris, fluid.

līra -ae, a ridge. lỹra -ae, a lute. lĭtus -a -um, perf. partic. of lĭno, to smear. lītus -ŏris, shore. līs, lītis, strife.

lŏcŭlus, box. lŏcŭli, money-coffer.

lux, lucis, light. lūcus, -i, grove.

lustrum -i, a sacrifice of purification, five years. lustrum -i, den.

lūceo -ēre, luxi, to shine. lūgeo -ēre, luxi, luctum, to mourn.

M

māla -ae, jaw.
măle, adv. badly.
mālum -i, apple.
mălus -a -um, bad.
mālus -i, apple-tree, mast.
mālo, malle, malui, to prefer.

mando -are -avi -atum, to commit.
mando-ĕre-di-sum, to chew.

măneo -ēre, mansi, mansum, to remain.
māno -are -avi -atum, to flow.
māne, in the morning.
mānes -ium, the shades.
mănus -ūs, hand.

măre, măris, the sea. mās, măris, male.

mensa -ae, table. mensis -is, month. mensus -a -um, perf. partic. of metior, to measure.

mentior -iri, mentītus sum, to lie.

mētior -iri, mensus sum, to measure.

měto -ĕre, messui, messum, to reap.

mětŭo-ĕre-ui -utum, to fear.

minor, minus, compar. degree of parvus, small.
minor -ari -atus sum, to threaten.

mŏdŏ, only (adv.). mŏdus -i, manner.

mŏla -ae, mill. mōles -is, mass.

mŏrior, mori, mortuus sum, to die.

mŏror -ari -atus sum, to delay.

mōrus -i, mulberry-tree. mōs, mōris, manner.

morere, pres. indic. or imp. of morior.
morare, pres. subj. of moror.

multa -ae, fine. multus -a -um, many. mulceo -ēre, mulsi, mulsum, to soothe. mulgeo -ēre, mulsi, to milk.

mūrus -i, a wall. mūs, muris, a mouse.

N

nanciscor -i, nactus sum, to obtain.
nascor -i, natus sum, to be

nāvis -is, ship. nāvus -a -um, diligent.

born.

něbŭla -ae, mist. něbŭlo -ōnis, worthless fellow.

nīdor -ōris, steam. nīdus -i, nest.

nĭtor -ōris, brightness. nītor -i, nīsus and nixus, to strive.

nŏta -ae, mark. nōtus -a -um, known. nŏtus -i, south wind.

nŏvus -a -um, new. nŏvem, nine. nōvi, perf. indic. of nosco.

nībĭlis -e, marriageable. nībĭlus -a -um, cloudy.

nunquam, never. nusquam, nowhere. 0

oblino -ĕre -līvi -lĭtum, to besmear.
oblīviscor -i, oblītus sum, to forget.

obsĭdĭo -onis, a siege. obsĭdĕo, to besiege.

occido -ĕre -cidi -cāsum, to fall.
occido -ĕre -cidi -cīsum, to kill.

ŏlor -ōris, swan. **ŏlus -ĕris**, vegetables.

ŏpĕra -ae, work; pl. workpeople.
ŏpus -ĕris, work.
ŏpus, indecl. noun, need.
(ops), opis, power; pl. wealth.

ŏpĕrio -ire -ui -ertum, to
 cover.
oppĕrior-iri-pertus, to wait.

oppido, adv. very much. oppido, dat. and abl. sing. of oppidum -i, town.

ōra -ae, coast.
ōra, n. v. acc. plur. of os, oris, mouth.
ōra, pres. imper. of oro, I pray.

ŏs, ossis, a bone. ōs, ōris, mouth. ŏrĭor -iri, ortus sum, to rise.
ordior -iri, orsus sum, to begin.

ŏvis -is, sheep.ōvis, dat. and abl. plur. of ovum, egg.

P

păciscor -i, pactus sum, to bargain.

pasco -ĕre, pāvi, pastum, to feed (trans.).

păveo -ēre, pāvi, to fear.

pătior -i, passus sum, to suffer.

pălus -ūdis, marsh. pālus -i, stake.

păro -are -avi -atum, to prepare.
pāreo -ēre -ui -ĭtum, to obey.
părio -ĕre, pĕpĕri, partum, to bring forth.
părĭes, parietis, partition.

pār, păris, equal. părum, too little (adv.). pars, partis, part.

passus -ūs, step.
passus -a -um, perf. partic.
of patior and pando.

păter, patris, father. pătera -ae, goblet. pĕcus, pĕcŭdis, cattle (single).
pĕcus -ŏris, flock.

pěděs -ĭtis, foot-soldier.
pědēs, feet, plur. of pes,
pědis.
pědĭtātus -us, infantry.

pando -ĕre, pandi, passum, to unfold.

pendo -ĕre, pĕpendi, pensum, to hang (trans.). pendeo -ēre, pĕpendi, pensum, to hang (intrans.).

pīcus -i, woodpecker. pix, picis, pitch.

pĭla -ae, ball.
pīla -ae, pillar.
pīla, n. v. acc. plur. of pīlum -i, javelin.
pīlĕus and pīlĕum -i, hat.

placeo -ēre -ui -itum, to please.
placo -are -avi -atum, to appease.

plāga -ae, snare. plāga -ae, a blow.

pŏpŭlus -i, a people. pōpŭlus -i, poplar.

porta -ae, gate. portus -us, harbour.

praes, praedis, surety.
praeda -ae, booty.

praesto -are -stiti -stitum, to excel. praesto, ready (adv.).

prōdeo -ire -ii -itum, to
 go forth.
prōdo -ĕre -dĭdi -dĭtum, to
 betray.

praesum, praeesse, praefui, to be over. prosum, prodesse, profui, to profit.

procerus -um, chiefs. procerus -a -um, tall.

profecto, adv. actually. profectus, perf. partic. of proficiscor. profectus, perf. partic. of proficio, or noun, meaning growth.

pūbes -is, young men. pūbes, grown up (adj.).

pugna -ae, battle. pugnus -i, fist.

pullus -i, chicken.
pullus - -a -um, darkcoloured.

Q

quaero -ĕre -sīvi -sītum, to seek. queror -i, questus sum, to complain. quŏque, also. quōque, abl. sing. of quisque.

quŏt, how many. quŏtus, what in number.

R

rătis -is, raft. rătus -a -um, perf. partic. of reor, to think.

rědux, reducis, brought back.
rědūco -ěre -xi -ctum, to lead back.

rĕfĕro, referre, rētuli or rettŭli, -lātum, to bring back.

refertis, 2nd pers. plur. pres. indic. of refero.

refertus -a -um, perf. partic. of refercio, to cram. refert, it concerns.

regio -onis, region. regius -a -um, royal.

rĕgĭs, 2nd pers. pres. indic. of rego, I rule. rēgis, gen. sing. of rex, king.

rēs, rei, thing. reus, defendant.

rŭdis -e, rough. rŭdis -is, gladiator's foil. rŭdens -entis, rigging. rŭdens -entis, pres. partic. of rŭdo, to roar.

S

sāl, sălis, salt; plur. wit. sălum -i, sea. sălus -ūtis, safety.

saltem, at least (adv.). salto -are, to dance. saltus -ūs, leap.

sătis, enough. sătus -a -um, perf. partic. of sero, to sow. sătus -us, a sowing.

scio, scire, scīvi, scītum, to know.
scisco -ĕre, scīvi, scītum, to decree.
scītum -i, decree.
scītus -a -um, knowing.

secūris -is, axe. secūrus -a -um, safe, free from care.

sĕdeo -ēre, sēdi, sessum, to sit. sēdo -are, to appease. sēdes -is, a seat. sīdo -ĕre, sīdi, to settle. sīdus -ĕris, star.

sĕnex, senis, old man. sēni -ae, six each. sero -ere, sevi, satum, to sow.

sĕro -ĕre, serui, sertum, to interweave.

sēro, late (adv.).

servio -ire -ii -ītum, to serve.

servo -are -avi -atum, to save.

sestertius, a silver coin. sestertium, a sum, not a coin, = 1000 sestertii.

sine, without (prep.). sine, pres. imper. of sino, to permit.

sitis -is, thirst. situs -a -um, situated. situs -ūs, situation.

sõl, sõlis, sun. sõlus -a -um, alone. sõlum -i, ground.

sūdo -are, sweat. sūdum -i, dry weather. sūdus -a -um, dry.

sŭo -ĕre, sui, sutum, to sew. sŭo, dat. and abl. sing. of suus -a -um, his, hers. sīs, suis, pig.

T

tālis -e, such. tālus -i, heel. těgo -ĕre, texi, tectum, to cover.

texo -ĕre -ui, textum, to weave.

tēla -ae, woven material. tēla, n. voc. and acc. plur. of tēlum -i, a dart.

tendo -ĕre, tetendi, tentum and tensum, to stretch. tĕneo -ēre -ui, tentum, to hold.

tento -are -avi -atum, to try.

tergeo -ēre, tersi, tersum, to wipe. turgeo -ēre, tursi, to swell.

testa -ae, a shell. testis -is, a witness.

tribus -ūs, tribe. tribus, dat. and abl. of tres, three.

U

über -ĕris, udder. über -ĕris, fruitful.

ūti, pres. inf. of utor, to use.ŭti, that, = ut.

ūter, utra, utrum, which of two.ūter, utris, leathern bottle.

V

vādo -ĕre, to go. vădum -i, ford. vas, vădis, surety. vas, vāsis, vessel.

vallis -is, valley. vallus -i, stake. vallum -i, rampart.

velle, pres. infin. of volo, I wish.

vello -ĕre, vulsi, vulsum, to pluck. vellus -ĕris, fleece.

vēneo -ire -ui -ītum, to be on sale.

věnio -ire, vēni, ventum, to come.

vēnor -ari -atus sum, to hunt.

vēr, vēris, spring. vēru -us, spit. vērus -a -um, true. vērum, but.

verro -ĕre, verri, versum, to sweep.

verto -ĕre, verti, versum, to turn.

verso -are -avi -atum, to turn.

versus, prep. towards. versus -ūs, a line, verse. vicis, defective noun, change.
vicus -i, village.

victus -a -um, perf. partic. of vivo and of vinco. victus -ūs, food.

vĭdeo -ēre, vīdi, vīsum, to see.

vīso -ĕre, vīsi, vīsum, to visit.

villa -ae, villa, country house.
villus -i, tuft of hair.

vincio -ire, vinxi, vinctum, to bind.

vinco -ĕre, vīci, victum, to conquer.

vīvo - ere, vixi, victum, to live.

vir, vĭri, a man. vīres, nom. plur. of vis, strength. vīrus -i, poison.

virus -1, poison. vireo -ēre, to flourish.

III—Miscellaneous

acies, line of battle. agmen, line of march.

ambo, both together. uter, which of two. uterque, each of two.

alii, others. ceteri, the rest.

facies, the countenance.
vultus, expression of the
countenance.

ripa, the bank of a river. litus, the coast of the sea.

quietus, calm, meaning not acted upon.

tranquillus, calm, meaning not disposed to act.

armus, the shoulder of an animal.

humerus, the shoulder of a man.

nonnihil, something. nihil non, everything.

non nemo, some. nemo non, every one.

non omnino, not altogether. omnino non, altogether not.

non modo, not only. modo non, all but.

nonnunquam, sometimes. nunquam non, always.

fas, divine law. jus, human law.

murus, wall (general term). moenia, ramparts.

seu, whether. ceu, as, as if.

nĕ, an interrogative particle.

nē, a final subordinating conjunction, expressing a negative purpose.

ut non, expresses a negative consequence.

sanguis, circulating blood. cruor, blood flowing from a wound.

tutus, safe. securus, free from care.

disco, I learn.
condisco, I learn thoroughly.

accidit, it happens, generally used of unfortunate events.

contingit, of fortunate events.

jubeo, I command. It may express the wish of inferiors, equals, or superiors.

impero, implies an order from a superior.

invenire, to come upon. reperire, to find after searching.

video, I see. specto, I gaze upon.

prandeo, I take breakfast. ceno, I dine.

puto, I suppose. cogito, I reflect upon.

illicitus, forbidden. elicitus, lured forth.

pronus, bent forward. supinus, bent backward.

varius, varying. contrarius, opposite. diversus, in different directions.

avunculus, a maternal uncle. patruus, a paternal uncle.

vectigal, a tax. tributum, a contribution. homo, man, human being as distinguished from other living creatures. vir, man, as distinguished from woman.

femina, female, is applied to all animals. mulier, married woman,

as distinguished from virgo.

matrona, married woman.

ager, any field, district. arvum, ploughed land. campus, a plain without reference to cultivation. rus, country, as opposed to the city.

bini, two each. duo, two. par, a pair.

bucca, the cheeks, filled out in eating. gena, the cheeks.

indies, daily, used with comparatives. quotidie, daily.

magis, more, in the comparison of quality. plus, more, in comparison of quantity.

aliquis, someone. ullus, anyone.

pugna, any fight from a single combat to the general engagement of troops.

proelium, an engagement

of troops.

certamen, a struggle, rivalry.

dimicatio, a furious encounter.

adolescens, young man, between the puer and juvenis.

sodalis, companion in amusement.

comes, companion in travelling.

omnes, all (the particulars).
totus, all (collectively).
universus, the mass (opposed to singuli).
cuncti, all together.

praes, a surety (in money). vas, a surety (in general).

potestas = power exercised by censor, aedile, &c., who had not the power to command an army.

imperium = power possessed by consul, dictator, praetor, to command an army. dominatio, despotic sway. rogatio, a bill proposed to the people.

lex, a statute—the rogatio, when passed, became a lex.

prīvĭlegium, a bill for or against an individual.

clades, disaster. strages, butchery.

hostis, public enemy. inimicus, private enemy.

culpa, a mistake, a fault. crimen, a charge, an accusation.

flagĭtium, a disgraceful deed.

scelus, a wicked act.

sermo, conversation. oratio, speech.

dormio, I sleep. obdormio, I fall asleep.

simulo, I feign a thing to be what it is not.

dissimulo, I pretend a thing not to be which really is.

probus, honest. honestus, honourable.

IV—Different constructions following same word

animadvertere aliquem, to observe anyone.

animadvertere in aliquem, to punish anyone.

caveo te, I am on my guard against you.

caveo tibi, I am taking care for your interests.

consulo te, I consult you. consulo tibi, I consult your interests.

convenire aliquem, to have an interview with anyone.

convenire alicui, to be appropriate to something.

cupere aliquid, to desire something.

cupere alicui, to wish well to someone.

deficere ab aliquo, to revolt from someone.

deficere alicui, to fail someone.

impero obsides, I make a requisition for hostages. impero obsidibus, I order

the hostages.

metuo te, I fear you. metuo tibi, I have fears for you. manere alicui, I am in store for anyone.

manere aliquid, I await anyone.

interesse mea, to be of interest to me.

interesse rei, to be present at a thing.

careo pecunia, I am without money.

egeo pecunia, I am in need of money.

incumbere rei, to lean on a thing.

incumbere in rem, to devote oneself to a thing.

prospicere alicui, to provide for something.
prospicere aliquid, to foresee something.

bene velle alicui, to wish well to someone.

velle aliquem, to want someone.

solvere alicui, to pay someone.

solvere aliquem re, to release someone from a thing. invidere alicui, to envy anyone.

invidere aliquid, to have an interview with anyone.

dare litteras alicui, to write a letter to anyone.

dare litteras ad aliquem, to post a letter to anyone.

supersedere re, to dispense with a thing.

supersedere rei, to sit upon a thing.

temperare alicui, to spare anything.

temperare aliquid, to direct anything.

desiderium mei, regret for me.

desiderium meum, my regret.

timor mei, fear of me. timor meus, my fear.

V—Pairs of verbs having the same meaning but governing different cases

advise,	Dative. suadeo	Accusative.
believe, trust, entrust,	credo committo	committo
heal, help,	medeor succurro, subvenio	sano juvo
command, please,	impero placeo	jubeo juvo
hurt,	noceo	laedo
marry,	nubo (woman as subject)	duco (man as subject)

Instead of—

dico non	write	nego
et non	,,	neque
et nemo	,,	nec quisquam
et nihil	,,	nec quidquam
et nunquam	,,	neque unquam

Translate-

by facta acts adipisci to acquire affirmare to assert to desire cupere to expect sperare ,, to obtain consequi ,, obtinere to occupy 2.3 to oppress vexare to perceive intellegere 2.5 to receive recipere praeclarus famous nation populus, cives opportunity occasio manifestus plain science ars, cognitio tutus or incolumis secure

vast ,, ingens and not by the Latin original.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Ab, a

a tergo, in the rear.

ab urbe condita, since the foundation of Rome.

servus a manu,

servus a pedibus,

ab re, unsuitable.

Ad

ad unguem, to a nicety.

ad noctem, till night.

ad diem, up to time.

ad decem milia, up to 10,000.

ad unum, to a man.

ad tempus, opportunely.

ad rem loqui, to speak to the point.

ad summam, in short.

ad hunc modum, in this way.

ad verbum, word for word.

ad Cannas, near Cannae.

ad eam rem, for that purpose.

nihil ad nos, nothing to do with us.

ad hoc, besides.

ad spem servandam, for the purpose of keeping up hope.

Ante

ante alios, above others.
ante ostium, before the door.

Apud

apud me, at my own house. apud Ciceronem, in the writings of Cicero. apud prudentes, in the opinion of the wise. apud judicem, before the judge. apud Gallos, among the Gauls. apud oppidum, near the town. apud animum statuere, in one's own mind.

Cum

cum prima luce, at the same time as the dawn.
cum virtute vivere, to live virtuously.
cum telo esse, to go about armed.
cum dīs, with the help of the gods.
cum imperio esse, to be in command.

De

de die, by day.
diem de die, from day to day.
de improviso, suddenly.
de meo, at my expense.
actum est de te, it is all up with you.
de industria, on purpose.
de novo,
de integro,
} afresh.
triumphare de, to triumph over.

Ex or ē

ex composito, by agreement.
ex parte, partly.
ex quo, since (time).
e regione, opposite.
ex hoc die, henceforward.
ex sententia, favourably.
ex re, to the point.

e vestigio, immediately after.

e Caninii consulatu, after the consulship of Caninius.

ex itinere, on the march.

ex equis pugnare, to fight on horseback.

ex tempore, on the spur of the moment.

In

in diem, for the day.

in vicem, in turn.

in dies, daily (increasing).

in armis esse, to be under arms.

in speciem, apparently.

in totum, wholly.

in futurum, for the future.

pontem in flumine facere, to make a bridge over a river.

in tempore, in good time.

in numerum, rhythmically.

in rem esse, to be useful.

in magistratu, in office.

in aere alieno, in debt.

in praesenti, at present.

in eo esse ut . . . , to be on the point of.

Inter

inter se diligunt, they love one another. inter falcarios, in the street of the scythemakers.

Ob

obviam, in the way.
obiter, on the way.
ob hanc causam,
quam ob rem,
} on account of.

Per

per vias, in the streets.

te per deos oro, I pray you by the gods.

per te stetit quominus, it was owing to you.

per se, by himself.

per iram, in anger.

per vinum, in a drunken state.

per exploratores cognoscere, to ascertain by means of scouts.

per me licet, as far as I am concerned.

per me stat, it depends on me.

Prae

prae se ferre, to exhibit.

prae nobis beatus videris, you seem happy compared with us.

prae gaudio, for joy.

Praeter

praeter modum, unnaturally.
praeter spem, beyond hope.
praeter naturam, contrary to nature.
praeter rem loqui, to speak beside the mark.
praeter ceteros laboras, you work more than all the rest.

Pro

pro virili parte, to the best of one's power.

pro tua prudentia, with your usual prudence.

pro re nata,

pro tempore,

pro re,

pro certo habere, to be sure.

pro sano loqueris, you speak like a sane man.

pro mortuo, as good as dead.

pro eo ac debui, as was my duty.

pro castris suas copias duxit, he led his troops before the camp.

Secundum

secundum flumen, following the river.

secundum naturam vivere, to live in accordance with nature.

secundum hunc diem, immediately after.

Sub

sub noctem, just before night.

sub urbe, near the city.

sub pellibus hiemare, to winter in tents.

sub jugum, under the yoke.

MISCELLANEOUS IDIOMS

summa celeritate, with great swiftness.

quam celerrime, as quickly as possible.

ubi terrarum,
ubinam gentium,
where in the world.

nemo usquam, no one in the world.

sub divo, in the open air.

operam dare, to give one's attention to.

actum est de te, it is all up with you.

solvendo erat, he was solvent.

optimus quisque, all the best men.

alii alio currebant, some were running in one direction,
others in another.

ter uncii habere, to value at a farthing.
id agite amabo, be so good as to attend to this.
facere non possum quin, I cannot help.
fieri non potest quin, it must be that.
non recuso quin, I do not object to.
non multum a fuit quin, he was within an ace of.
non teneor quin, I cannot refrain from.
nihil praetermitto quin, I leave nothing undone to.
nihil causae est quin, there is no reason why . . . not.
nemo est quin sciat, there is no one who does not know,
i.e. all the world knows.

stat per aliquem quominus, it is someone's fault that . . . not.

nescio quid dixit, he said something or other. nihil ad me, nothing in comparison with me. haud scio an, I am inclined to think. accipere verberibus, to scourge. olim cecidi, I once fell. semel cecidi, I fell once.

nescio quo pacto, somehow or other.
quid mea refert, what does it matter to me.
noli mentiri, do not lie.
Capua urbs opulentissima, the wealthy Capua.
certior factus, having been informed.
capitis absolvere, to acquit of a capital crime.
nescio an non venturus sit, I don't know whether he will come.

nescio an venturus sit, I don't know whether he will not come.

Cato ille, the famous Cato. a te sto, I take your part. mortem sibi consciscere, to commit suicide. postridie pugnam, the day after the battle. expedibus laborat, he has gout in his feet. operae pretium esse, to be worth while. magnis itineribus, by forced marches. quae cum ita sint, in these present circumstances. nihili homo, a worthless fellow. quod sciam, as far as I know. quod ad me attinet, as far as concerns me. dignus est quem laudes, he is worthy of your praise. quantum in te est, as far as in your power lies. in summo fluvio, on the surface of the river. nomen mihi est Catoni, my name is Cato. honestior est quam qui mentiatur, he is too good to lie

oratio soluta,
oratio pedestris,

prose.

dare manus, to surrender.

nihil ad rem, irrelevant.

tibi ire licet, you may go.

quid eum impediet quominus queratur? what will
stop his complaining?

fac domum redeas, return home.
altero crure claudus, lame of one leg.
vox voluptatis, the word pleasure.
quidam ex amicis meis, a friend of mine.
ne id feceris, don't do it.

territus magis quam laesus, more frightened than hurt. promisit se deciens sestertium mihi daturum, he promised to give me a million sesterces.

homo trium litterarum, a thief—literally a man of three letters, *i.e.* fur.

ad pedes alicui se projicere, to throw oneself at anyone's feet.

in fidem recipere, to take under protection. apud mortales in hac vita, on earth. verba dare, to deceive. altero oculo captus, blind of one eye. transversa tueri, to squint. exsequias ire, to attend a funeral. infitias ire, to deny. sub corona vendere, to sell by auction.

nunquam eum adspicio quin rideam, I never see him without laughing.

acta agere, to labour in vain.
aciem instruere, to draw up a line of battle.
res de qua agitur, the thing in question.
non est qui hoc faciat, he is not the man to do this.
familiariter uti, to be on intimate terms with.
constat inter omnes, all are agreed.
pro eo ac mereor, according to my deserts.
uter utro prior sit, precedence.
ceteris qui audiebant, the rest of his audience.
Cicerone suadente, on the advice of Cicero.
Cicero vir disertissimus, the eloquent Cicero.
stilum vertere, to erase what one has written.

dictum ac factum, no sooner said than done.

facere ditionis alienae, to bring under another person's power.

explorata victoria, a sure victory.

receptui canere, to sound a retreat.

obviam ire alicui, to go to meet anyone.

non potui non dare litteras, I could not help writing a letter.

auxilio esse, to be a help.

perendie, the day after to-morrow.

fortis audio, I have the reputation of being brave.

nunc quam maxime, at this very moment.

hoc a nobis facit, this is on our side.

post patrum nostrorum memoriam, in the memory of our fathers.

in aere alieno esse, to be in debt.

multi ac pulcherrimi flores, many beautiful flowers.

huc accedebat ut abessem, besides this I was absent.

alius alias, one at one time and one at another.

eo melius, so much the better.

tantum non vulneratus est, he was all but wounded.

qua es stultitia, with your usual folly.

sane quam, exceedingly.

refer te sis ad veritatem, return to the truth if you please.

in matrimonium dare, to give in marriage.

fortior quam qui cederet, too strong to yield.

secundo flumine, down stream.

adverso flumine, up stream.

praeter decem omnes interfecit, he killed all but ten.

si videre modo possem, guaderem, if I could but see him, I would rejoice.

nisi Caesar venisset, urbs capta esset, the city would have been taken but that Caesar came.

dum bellum geritur, during the war.

fratres alter alterum oderunt, the brothers hate each other.

urbem captam incendit, he took the city and burned it. sine me loqui, let me speak.

licet facias si vis, you may do it if you like.

quo magis tentat, eo minus proficit, the more he tries the less he succeeds.

oportet te legibus parere, you must obey the laws. ne cucurreris, do not run.

Caesar, his rebus cognitis, in Galliam rediit, Caesar, on hearing these things, returned to Gaul.

abhine tres annos, three years ago.

venit ut pacem faceret,
venit ad pacem faciendam,
venit causa pacis faciendae,
venit pacem factum,
venit pacem facturus,

solus fecit, he did it by himself.

aliud est pugnare, aliud vincere, it is one thing to fight, another to conquer.

nihil quod admirer video, I see nothing to admire.

spero me venturum esse, I hope to come.

noctem vigilare, to sit up at night.

minor viginti annis est, he is under twenty.

per speciem amicitiae, under a pretence of friendship.

hoc puer feci, I did this when a boy.

ne joco quidem, not even in jest.

ex oculis laborat, he has a pain in his eyes.

pro nihilo ducere, to consider anything of no account.

majestatis laesae accusatus, accused of treason.

velim me spectes, gaze at me.

injuriae Caii, wrongs done to Caius.

nescio quando futurum sit ut epistola scribatur, I do not know when the letter will be written.

polliceor fore ut utamur, I promise it shall be used.

ei persuasum est, he is persuaded.

ei persuadetur, he is being persuaded.

sub hasta vendere, to sell by auction.

per litteras certior factus, informed by letter.

faciendum curabo, I will have it done.

patriam in libertatem vindicare, to assert the freedom of one's country.

post urbem conditam, after the building of the city.

stultus ne dicam improbus, foolish, not to say wicked.

cum pugnare deberet, aufugit, instead of fighting, he ran away.

foedus ferire, to strike a treaty.

accedit eodem ut, besides.

fac me esse stultum, suppose I am foolish.

domi militiaeque, at home and abroad.

odio esse, to be a nuisance.

quid hoc sibi vult? what is the meaning of this?

mutuam pecuniam sumere, to borrow money.

sub haec, immediately after this.

vires ejus ad haec facienda sufficient, he is equal to doing this.

hoc agite sultis, attend to this, please.

nihil reliqui facere, to leave nothing remaining.

pensi rem habeo, I attach value to a thing.

sed haec hactenus, no more of this.

sententiam dicere noluit, he refused to express his opinion.

quoad ejus fieri potest, as much as possible.

aequi boni facere, to consider as fair and reasonable.

sine ulla dubitatione, beyond question.

fieri non potest ut res ita se habeat, it cannot be that it is so.

quotusquisque est qui hoc faciat, how few people do so. cave Caesari displiceas, beware of displeasing Caesar. bona publicare, to confiscate one's goods. navem solvere, to set sail. vela contrahere, to furl sail. cura ut hoc facias, take care to do it. non hujus facio, I do not care that for it. in eo erat ut proficiscerer, I was on the point of starting. bene de aliquo mereri, to deserve well of anyone. per me licet hoc agas, you may do this as far as I am

per benevolentiam, out of kindness. superiorem discedere, to be victorious. neglectum jacere, to be despised. abditum latere, to be hidden.

concerned.

SOME COMPOUND LATIN EXPRESSIONS FOR ENGLISH NOUNS

adversity, res adversae. agriculture, cultus agrorum. ambition, gloriae cupiditas. archives, memoria publica. calendar, compositio anni. character, ingenium ac mores, morum habitus. chronology, ratio temporum. civilization, vita exculta. discovery, aliquid novi inveniri. earthquake, terrae motus. enthusiasm, impetus animi. equanimity, aequus animus. friendliness, voluntas amica. happiness, vita beata. humanity, leges humanae. incitement, animi excitatio. inspiration, divinus quidam afflatus. legitimate, quod fas est. method, via et ratio. monarchy, unius dominatio. patriotism, reipublicae studium. probability, veri similia. problem, res proposita. profession, id quod profitetur aliquis. prosperity, res secundae. revolution, res novae. statesmen, qui in republica versantur. students of literature, qui literis dant operam. temperature, caeli temperies.

METAPHORS AND PROVERBS

to add fuel to the fire, velut praebere materiam igni.

to come the day after the fair, cena comesa venire.

to kill two birds with one stone, duos parietes de eadem fidelia dealbare.

to break the bonds of an engagement, sponsionis vinculum levare.

ill got, ill spent, male parta, male dilabuntur.

sunk in prosperity, mersus in rebus secundis.

to be a slave to fashion, serviri consuetudini.

against the grain, invita Minerva.

birds of a feather flock together, pares cum paribus facillime congregantur.

to sit at the helm of the state, ad gubernacula reipublicae sedere.

to laugh immoderately, malis alienis ridere.

to put a bridle on one's lust, libidines cohibere.

out of the frying-pan into the fire, incidit in Scyllam qui vult vitare Charybdim.

to shake the fabric of the state, rempublicam labefactare.

to teach one's grandmother to suck eggs, sus Minervam.

to fight tooth and nail, omnibus viribus atque opibus repugnare.

creditors well able to pay, rei satis locupletes.

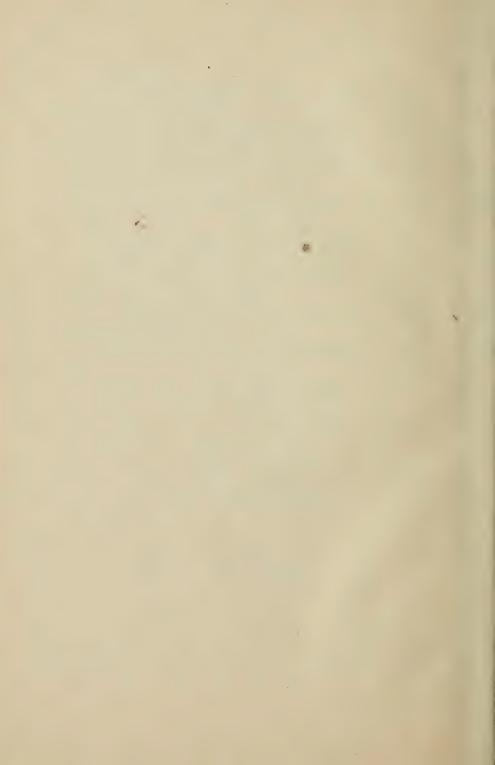
to bear one in mind, in oculis aliquem ferre.

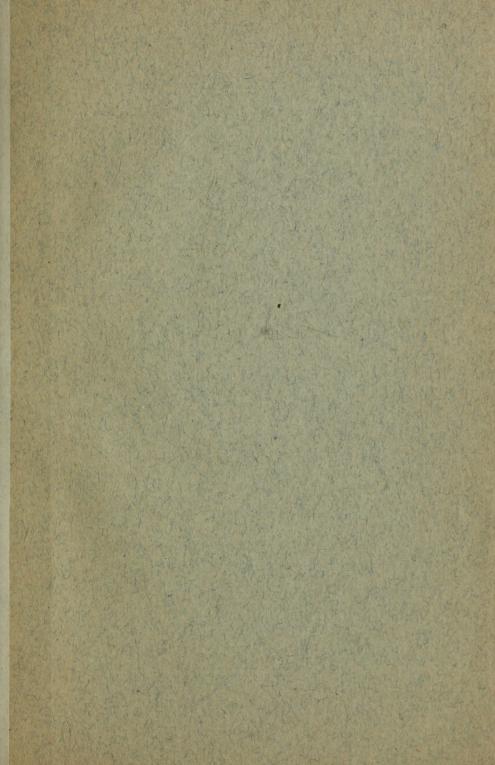
atmosphere cleared, lux quaedam affulsisse civitati visa est.

to shut the stable door when the horse has been stolen, clipeum post vulnera sumis.

let the cobbler stick to his last, ne sutor supra crepidam.







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